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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 1024943-000212

	(CONCERNING A SUBMISSI	ON UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. Application No. (If known)									
IN	rern	IATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED									
		PCT/EP2005/000776	27 January 2005	31 January 2004									
	TITLE OF INVENTION												
DOUBLE-ROW ANTIFRICTION BEARING APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US													
FRIEDL, Wolfgang and SATHA, Julie													
	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
	\boxtimes		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
۷.			This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
		The US has been elected (Article	The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))											
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).											
		b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.											
	_	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).											
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))											
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.											
,		b. has been previously subr	mitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).										
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))											
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).											
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.											
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.											
		d. Mave not been made and											
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).											
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).											
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).											
	_`	s 11 to 20 below concern document(s	e) or information included:										
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement											
12.		An assignment document for recoincluded.	rding. A separate cover sheet in compliar	nce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is									
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.											
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.											
15.	\boxtimes	A substitute specification and marked-up copy of original specification.											
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.											
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.											
18.		A second copy of the published Inf	ternational Application under 35 U.S.C. 15	54(d)(4).									
19.			uage translation of the International Appli										
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees, nternational Search Report, and Written Opinion w/translation of same											

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The following fees have been submitted:									CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
21. 🛛	Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) (1631) \$ 300							1) \$ 300	\$	300		
22. 🛛	Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))											
	If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) (1643) \$ 0											
	All other situations (1633) \$ 20						3) \$ 200	\$	200			
23. 🖾	Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))											
	If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) (1640) \$ 0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority (1641) \$ 100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB (1642) \$ 400											
	All other situations (1632) \$ 500 TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =								\$	400		
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	Additional fee for specifications and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$ 250 (1681) for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.											
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$ 360 (1616) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =										0		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2									\$	900		
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					rm PTO-2038 is attached							
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.												
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